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## TAKES A HOLIDAY

Legislature Adjourned Today Until Monday Next.

Fire Today at Louisville and Madisonville—Deaths and Burglary.

### ANOTHER FOR PENSION AGENT

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 29.—The legislature today adjourned until Monday.

### ANOTHER LOUISVILLE FIRE

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 29.—The central building of the old Dupont-Harper mills at Tenth and Monroe streets was totally destroyed by fire this morning. It was occupied by the Metal Ware Manufacturing company and the loss to the company in stock and machinery is estimated at \$25,000.

### PROMINENT MAN DEAD.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 29.—Presley Megnier, one of the oldest and most prominent church workers in the Southern Methodist church, and president of the board of church extension and president of Magniar Harris Co., proprietors of the Ninth street tobacco warehouse died in the Willard hotel at 10:30 o'clock this morning after an illness of but few days.

### WANTS TO BE DELEGATE.

Cadiz, Ky., Jan. 29.—Rev. W. P. McRidley, pastor of the colored Baptist church at this place and principal of the Cadiz normal and theological school and secretary of the Trigg county Republican executive committee, has announced himself for delegate to the Republican national convention from his congressional district.

### BROKE INTO POSTOFFICE.

Danville, Ky., Jan. 29.—Burglars made an unsuccessful attempt to enter the Boyle national bank in this city at an early hour this morning, but succeeded only in forcing entrance into the postoffice and carrying off a small portion of money and mail matter.

### ANOTHER CANDIDATE.

Washington, Jan. 29.—P. H. Darby, of Princeton, Ky., is also an applicant for the Kentucky pension agency.

## WYANDOTTE PLACE

### THE NAME OF A NEW DAIRY FARM HERE.

Articles of incorporation of the Wyandotte Place were filed today in county court.

The incorporators are Mr. George C. Thompson, 114 shares; Mamie Thompson, 3 shares, and A. S. Thompson, 3 shares. The corporation was organized for the purpose of carrying on a business dealing in butter, cheese, eggs, milk, vegetables, poultry and farm and dairy products.

The capital stock is fixed at \$3,000, divided into 120 shares of \$25 each. The business will begin at once and deeds to property on the Blandville road were filed with the articles.

### THE ELKS MET.

The Elks held their regular meeting last night, and initiated three candidates, Messrs. Ed Ashbrook, F. G. Rudolph and Sydney Lemch. A good crowd was on hand to witness the work.

## THE MARKETS.

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	1.31	1.30	1.30
July	1.28	1.27	1.27
CORN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	1.01	1.00	1.00
July	1.00	0.99	0.99
COFFEE	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May	1.31	1.30	1.30
July	1.28	1.27	1.27
STOCKS	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
U. S. 4's	135 1/2	135 1/4	135 1/4
U. S. 5's	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/4
U. S. 6's	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/4
U. S. 7's	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/4
U. S. 8's	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/4
U. S. 9's	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/4
U. S. 10's	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/4

## TEN DEGREES

Is the Coldest Temperature Last Night.

Skaters are Enjoying the Sport—Railroad and Street Car Men Have Hard Time.

### OTHER LATE WIRE NEWS

Last night the temperature changed from moderately cold to cold, and the minimum temperature last night was 10 degrees above zero.

The weather man, however, promises relief and sends out the following predictions for Kentucky: "Fair tonight and Saturday with warmer weather."

An I. C. brakeman came in from Chicago yesterday and brings with him tales of hardship experienced by railroaders on freight trains on the main line. Last week at one place between Chicago and Cairo the thermometer registered 23 degrees below zero and the brakeman vows the oil in a flagman's lantern froze and caused his light to go out. Flagmen are able to remain out on the road but a few minutes at the time, having to return to the caboose and seek relief. Often fires were built of waste and dry tree boughs secured for fuel, the flagman keeping warm in this way until his work of flagging is accomplished.

Since the cold weather set in again, street car motormen have been having a hard time with their runs. The tracks become slick and the wheels slide and much time is lost. A car recently consumed thirty minutes in running from Fourth and Broadway to the depot, when ordinarily the run is made in 15 minutes.

Skating has been good the past three days and large crowds have been out on the sloughs and ponds about the city. The hardware merchants have experienced a good trade in skates and the cold snap has been greatly enjoyed by the skaters.

## ONE CROSSING

### SEEMS TO BE NEGLECTED IN THE AUTOMATIC GATE MATTER.

It is said that one of the most important and frequently used crossings in the city has been overlooked by city officials in preparing a list of the crossings at which automatic gates should be placed by the railroads. This crossing is at Ninth and Harrison street, where there are virtually three crossings, covered by only one flagman. Hundreds of school children pass along and over this intersection every day, and it is urged by the people of that locality that the legislative officers, before they pass the ordinance, investigate the necessity of having a gate at this crossing as well as at others.

## NO MEETING.

### K. I. T. LEAGUE WILL NOT MEET AT CLARKSVILLE.

The report which has gained currency saying that a K. I. T. League meeting will be held Sunday, is erroneous as no meeting will be held until about February 15 at Clarksville.

At the last meeting, which was held here this month, it was decided to meet at Clarksville about the 15th of February but no definite date decided on. Manager Sam Jackson, of the city, has written to Secretary Farnbaker, of Cairo, to ascertain the exact time of meeting.

### TO "SALT" \$8,000,000.

Panama, Jan. 29.—The constitutional convention has approved a measure providing that of the \$10,000,000 to be paid to the republic of Panama by the United States for the right to use the canal zone \$8,000,000 is to remain untouched for the future benefit of the new republic.

Hon. Jerry M. Porter, of Clinton, is in the city today.

## REPLY IS NOT READY

Russia Objects to Guaranteeing China's Independence.

Capital Bill Passed—Many Unidentified Bodies Found in the Mine.

### OTHER LATE WIRE NEWS

London, Jan. 29.—The Daily Graphic claims to be able to affirm that Russia's draft to her reply has not yet been officially presented to Japan, but that it has been communicated to M. Kurino, the Japanese minister at St. Petersburg, who has transmitted the contents to Tokyo, whence it will be conveyed to the friendly powers.

The Russian reply is courteous, the Daily Graphic continues, but it refuses in uncompromising terms to permit the reinsertion in the draft of the treaty of the two words guaranteeing the integrity and independence of China, upon which Japan insisted on in her last note.

### MANY NOT IDENTIFIED.

Pittsburg, Jan. 29.—Burial processions and rescue parties in charge of newly recovered bodies passed each other on the road that leads from the Harwick mine to the morgue and many were the pathetic scenes.

Of the 103 bodies recovered and taken to the school house morgue, 39 have been identified and 18 have been buried.

They are bringing out bodies faster than the undertakers can handle them and the remains of the victims are being arranged in tiers outside the school house.

The relief fund now exceeds \$10,000.

### CAPITAL BILL PASSED.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 29.—The passage through the senate yesterday by unanimous vote of the house bill appropriating a million dollars for a new capital at Frankfort, marked the end of a fight which had been waged for the removal of the seat of government since the days when Henry Clay came to the legislature as a representative from Lexington and started a fight which has been the cherished ambition of that city since, till the present session, when, Lexington, Louisville and other towns joined in and aided Frankfort for the present bill.

### TO KEEP GUNBOAT OUT.

Cape Haytien, Jan. 29.—The Dominican gunboat Presidente has arrived here and her captain made a request upon the Haytien government for munitions of war, to which President Nord made no response. After the installation of the new Dominican consul here, the president left for Monte Cristi. It is said she will attempt to prevent the German steamer Schaumburg, at present here, from entering Monte Cristi.

### SENSATION EXPECTED.

Bedford, Ind., Jan. 29.—Bedford is expecting an arrest in the Schafer murder mystery within 48 hours. The entire city is in a nervous state and the word has passed from mouth to mouth that there will be radical developments soon. The officials, however, assure every inquirer that absolutely no evidence in their hands will justify an arrest.

### TWO DEATHS.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 29.—Two deaths have resulted from the collision between Southern and Louisville and Nashville railroad freight trains near Middlesboro, Ky. Brakeman D. W. Bittle of Knoxville, died late last night. Tonight Wm. J. Barnwell of Knoxville died at Middlesboro. Both were employees of the Southern.

### A NARROW ESCAPE.

Mrs. John Slaughter, wife of the well known captain of the fire department, this morning was examining a pistol when it was accidentally discharged and made a large hole in the floor right at the toe of her shoe, but fortunately no one was injured.

## OUTLOOK IS BAD

Heavy Ice Passes and Heavier Coming.

The Cold Weather Will Cause More Ice and Larger Gorges.

### MUCH PROPERTY IN DANGER

The river outlook is not encouraging to river men today and much heavier ice is expected down within the next two days.

Captain Lee Gordon returned last night from Louisville where he had been on business and reports that barges, gasoline boats and shantyboats are going down the river in the ice, the owners being unable to rescue them. They were broken adrift and have been wedged in the ice floes. These boats will pass Paducah if the ice does not melt before it reaches here and release them.

Several barges are wedged in the ice tight and contain many hundred bushels of coal.

Last night Mr. H. A. Petter, of the Petter boat store, received a telephone message from Golconda saying that a barge of coal, loaded with 2,000 bushels broke loose at that place and is coming down in the ice. Tugs will meet the barges here and rescue it if possible.

The ice at Louisville is the thickest seen in the Ohio this winter and if the present freeze continues will soon pass Paducah. The river men hope the weather will moderate sufficiently to melt the ice and in this they place their hopes.

"If the ice does not melt," a river man stated, "we will have the thickest ice of the season by Sunday or Monday. At Louisville and above the ice is so thick that with the present cold weather and the rise of the river, the straits are clogged and gorge again. The only hope we have is in a continuing rise, and moderation of the weather."

## VERDICT OF SUICIDE.

### IN THE WHITTAKER WRIGHT CASE IN LONDON.

London, Jan. 29.—"Suicide" was the verdict passed by the coroner's jury in the closing chapter of the tragedy of Whittaker Wright. His death was caused by suffocation in consequence of poisoning by cyanide of potassium. The jury found that Wright was perfectly sane, and that there was not the slightest doubt that his death was due to most deliberate suicide. From the evidence at the inquest it was shown that Wright had determined to take his own life in the event of an adverse verdict, and that he went to court with a cyanide tablet in his possession, while in his hip pocket was a new revolver, fully loaded and even cocked. After the sentence Wright went to the lavatory while the tipstaff in attendance on him remained outside. There he swallowed the tablet, returned to the consulting room, washed down the poison with whiskey and water and died. One of the last things Wright said was: "This is British justice."

## COMING BACK

### CAPT. AL. MASON TO RETURN TO PADUCAH TO LIVE.

Captain Al. Mason, formerly of Paducah and a well known ex-river man, will Monday move here again from Mayfield and enter river service again.

Captain Mason has been in the machine business in Mayfield and of late had been thinking seriously of entering the river life again. He has several offers but has not decided which to accept. He has many friends here who will be glad to learn he has decided to go back to his first love.

## WHERE IS THE MONEY

None of That Left by Mrs. Dounoy Has Yet Been Found.

It is Supposed She Had Several Hundred Dollars Hidden Somewhere.

### Mrs. Hannah Dounoy, of South Second street, who was found dead Wednesday is supposed to have left money, at least several hundred dollars, but the most exhaustive search has failed to reveal a trace of it.

Mrs. Dounoy was a very peculiar woman in some respects, and would never have a bank account. She is known to have sold a piece of property some weeks before her death for about \$900, and is believed to have had money before then.

Whatever she had, however, she kept hidden about the house, and no one, not even her daughter, was entrusted with the secret of its location. It is consequently not known how much she had, nor where she left it, although the house has been thoroughly searched for it.

Coroner Peal could not find her keys when he was called to investigate the death, but the deceased's daughter finally found, after her arrival from St. Louis yesterday, where they had been concealed, but could not find the hiding place of the cash.

When she returns from Louisville, where the remains were taken for burial, it is supposed she will make another search for it. A great deal of interest has been manifested in the neighborhood over where the money is hidden.

## SEEN AGAIN

### WILD ANIMAL CONTINUES TO KILL DOGS NEAR WALLACE PARK.

The wild animal which is reported to frequent the portion of the country about Wallace park has made his appearance again and killed a fine pointer bird dog belonging to Mr. Robert McCune and nearly chewed his setter bird dog to pieces. The setter came home Thursday morning with both ears chewed into a mass of bleeding flesh, and nearly dead.

The residents of this portion of the county have been troubled with this "varmint" for several weeks, and in the neighborhood of half a dozen dogs have been killed by it. Only once has the animal been seen and this was more than two weeks ago when a man shot at it. In the dusk he could not tell what it was but said it was larger than a dog and not so big as a bear. It is thought the animal is a wolf or a "wild dog."

Mr. McCune valued his dogs very highly and feels the loss keenly, being a sportsman and fond of hunting. He will organize a search party and track the animal to its den and kill it, if possible.

## GROWERS MET.

### AND SENT A COMMITTEE TO WASHINGTON.

Guthrie, Ky., Jan. 29.—The Tobacco Growers' Association of Western Kentucky and Tennessee met here yesterday and adopted resolutions asking that the revenue laws be amended as set forth in the bill introduced by Congressman J. W. Gaines of Tennessee so as to permit any person to sell to the consumer or to the trade leaf tobacco in the hand, stemmed or stemmed and twisted, if not mixed with any foreign ingredients or flavoring, in any quantity and free of any tax. Delegates from Tennessee and Todd, Logan and Christian counties, Kentucky, were named to go to Washington and urge the passage of the Gaines bill.

Jessie King, an 18 year old Missouri girl, was arrested in San Antonio on the charge of bigamy.

## STATE Y. M. C. A.

Announcements Out for the State Convention.

Able Speakers and Workers Will Be On Hand and Large Delegation Is Expected.

### DATE IS FEBRUARY 18, 19, 20, 21

Announcement is made of the forthcoming twenty-sixth annual state convention of the Young Men's Christian associations of Kentucky, to be held at Bowling Green, February 18, 19, 20, 21. Among those who will present vital topics are Judge Selden P. Spencer, St. Louis; Messrs. Edward W. Frost, Milwaukee; F. S. Goodman, H. O. Williams, Robert Weidenfall, W. D. Weatherford, New York city; S. D. Gordon, Cleveland, O.; George S. Budd, state secretary, Ohio; W. E. Day, Dayton, O.; S. W. McGill, state secretary, Tennessee; Prof. J. C. Acheson, Danville; President B. A. Jenkins, Kentucky University, Lexington, and others prominent in religious, educational and commercial circles in the state. The singing will be an inspiring feature of the convention, and will be led by the Covington Association Glee club of sixteen voices.

The convention will carefully consider the work of the association, religious, social, educational and physical. Boys' work will have a prominent place on the program. There will also be special consideration of the 250,000 young men in the state in small towns and country districts and the promotion of the association work among them. A new and interesting feature of the convention will be an exhibit which the state committee has arranged showing the work that has been done in the Kentucky association during the past year. On the day following the convention, Washington's birthday, there will be a big excursion of delegates and friends to Mammoth Cave.

Last year 551 delegates attended the state convention at Lexington, which was the largest association convention, state or international, ever held in the south. Large delegations from the 65 associations of the state are expected this year at Bowling Green. In addition, members of evangelical churches in communities where there are no associations, and interested in Christian work among young men, are invited to attend and participate in the convention as corresponding members. A limited delegation from such communities will be entertained by the citizens of Bowling Green, providing application for credentials, giving name and address of pastor or clerk of church, is sent to the state secretary by February 10.

The various railroads in the state have granted a rate of one fare for the round trip to delegates and visitors attending the convention. Programs of the convention, information about credentials, etc., may be had at local associations, or by addressing Henry E. Rosevear, state secretary, Fourth and Broadway, Louisville.

## GOOD SPRINKLER

### HAS BEEN INVENTED BY CHICAGO PLUMBER.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—An automatic sprinkler system, in which the flow of water is controlled electrically, has been devised by a young Chicago plumber. The expansion by heat of a metal strip closes an electric circuit and causes a current to flow through the coils of an electric magnet which is part of the valve mechanism. An iron plunger, which closes the valve opening and is held in place by the water pressure, is attracted by the temporary magnetism, and water flows through the sprinklers. When the metal strip cools it opens the circuit and the operation is reversed, turning off the water. The current, while flowing, also rings an alarm.